

SEAL-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1888.

W. A. WILGUS, - - Editor and Proprietor.
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The Union Labor Party of Indiana have nominated their State ticket.

The Cincinnati Telegram thinks "C. B. & Q." may be translated, "Come Back, and Quieky."

In another column will be found the letter of Polk Laffoon declining to make the race for Congress.

Hon. C. G. Memminger, one of the members of Jeff Davis' cabinet, died at Charleston, S. C., last week. Only two members survive him.

Democratic victories and astonishing gains are reported from all over the state of Iowa where local elections have recently been held.

A bill passed the House last week appropriating \$10,000 for the purchase of certain awards belonging to the widow of the late James Shields.

For the first time in twenty-eight years the court docket of Middle Tennessee, is clear, all the cases having recently been disposed of by the Supreme Court.

Pneumo-Pneumonia is raging among cattle in several counties of Maryland and hundreds are being slaughtered daily to prevent the spread of the terrible disease.

The Chicago and Louisville post-offices are being overhauled, and serious changes have been made. Too little attention is paid to this important branch of the government.

Hiram Pigman a notorious and despicable character of Eastern Kentucky who is said to have fired the shot that laid out Craig Tolliver died of delirium tremens at Morehead, last Thursday.

What is known as the Pharmacy Bill has passed the House. Its provisions require druggists in towns of 1,000 or more inhabitants to hold diplomas or certificates of competency from the State Board of Pharmacy.

An infant has been offered in the House praying that the present session of the General Assembly be extended to April 2nd next, instead of adjournment on the 17th of the present month as previously agreed upon. After being seconded so as to read "extended indefinitely," instead of April 2nd, it passed.

Failure to pay poll-tax is considered a misdemeanor in Mississippi now, and is punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both, at the discretion of the court or jury trying the case. This new law has just gone into effect, the present Legislature of that State having passed it a few days ago.

The Secretary of the United States Treasury has sent to the Lower House of Congress an estimate of the amount it will take to defray the expenses of observations of the total eclipse of the sun, which will be visible on the Pacific Coast January 1st, next, placing the amount necessary, at \$8,000.

A sleeping car on the Alabama Great Southern railroad was ditched by coming in contact with a broken rail while running at the rate of forty miles an hour, Thursday, and S. L. Woodbridge, of Lexington, Ky., and C. A. French, of New Orleans were seriously hurt. The car turned completely over slightly, injuring a number of other passengers.

The House has refused to reconsider the vote by which was passed the bill to prohibit the sale or giving of liquors in the State on election days. The bill passed by a vote of 48 to 31. On a motion to reconsider, the vote was a tie and the Democratic Speaker decided the matter by casting his vote in favor of the bill as it now stands.

The Bath County Grand Jury has just adjourned, having returned over three hundred indictments. The most of the indictments are against persons charging them with unlawfully selling liquor. Mrs. Lula Neild who has been delivering temperance lectures in that county recently aroused the people to a quick sense of duty and this is the result.

The leading organ of the New England States' Manufacturers, the Providence, Rhode Island Journal says it is owing to free cotton and hides that two of the largest branches of manufacturing are kept in operation, and that free wool would start up a third great industry, which in a single line of men's wear now imported would give employment to 50,000 people, and double the population of the city of Providence.

Why can not Hopkinsville have a signal service station?—New Era.

Because there are too many hills between that town and civilization. The man in the moon is not aware that there is such a place as Hopkinsville. He has heard of the name, but thinks it's a joke on geography.—Clarksville Chronicle.

The suggestion of the Clarksville editor that there are too many hills obscuring the necessary light from our city was caused from the fact that the tall hills which rise out of the metropolis on the Cumberland were weighing heavily upon his mind, and as they are on a direct line between us and the moon, this must be what cuts off the view of the "old man" who has charge of that luminary.

When you want the toughest and best grocery bag on the market call on us and be supplied.

Away With the Railroad Commission.

[Owensboro Messenger.]

The Legislature is wrestling with the railroad question. It is a pity that this agitation will never cease, if there is any good in railroad legislation, it ought to accrue to the people of the State under the operations of the Inter-State Commerce Law.

Nearly every thing that Kentucky produces finds a market beyond the limits of the State, over which the Inter-State Commission has supervision, and everything that is consumed which the people do not produce is brought from beyond the limits of the State, over which, in like manner, the Inter-State Commission has control.

It is absurd to discuss the business of the railroads of Kentucky from a purely State standpoint. The inter-change of business between Kentucky and other States is the major part of the business which the railroads of the State carry. The agitation concerning the rates on coal is uncalled for.

It is very easy to understand what the people want, at least so far as applies to this section, and they do not want a bureau of Commissioners at an expense of eight or nine thousand dollars per annum to the State, which has no conception of its duty beyond a desire to produce friction between the people and the railroads.

The less of this friction there is the better will the people fare, for the railroads will certainly protect themselves from loss under all circumstances.

The interference of Legislatures and commissions are altogether useless, from the fact that railroad business, like every other, is regulated by the laws of trade and competition, and their workings are only hindered by such interference. There can be no reason for this interference. The passenger fares charged by the railroads of Kentucky are as low as those charged by railroads in any other State save New York, and the rates of freight will compare favorably with the rates in other States. In Illinois there is a commission which rules the railroads, and yet the rate per ton per mile charged on freight by the Louisville and Nashville or the Chesapeake and Ohio is less than the rate collected in Illinois.

We have done with this cry against our railroads.

The business men of the State do not encourage it; it comes simply from demagogues and office-holders, who hope to ride into office on this clamor by misleading the masses, who, having no direct business intercourse with the railroads, are led to believe that the railroads are oppressing the people.

There is a bill now pending before the House, providing for the infliction of corporal punishment upon persons convicted on the charge of wife-beating. The bill makes it the duty of the Sheriff of the County in which the crime was committed, to administer the flogging, and limits the number of lashes to forty. Twelve months imprisonment in the county jail may also be added, the latter clause being left optional with the Jury or Court trying the case. Should the act pass, it will interfere with the professional wife-regulators.

Macy Warner was hanged in the Jeffersonville, Ind., jail yard, at 10:50 A. M., last Friday, for the murder of his fellow-convinced in April of last year. Warner was cool and collected and faced his horrible death like a man. He attributed his downward career to whisky and bad company, and addressing those present at the execution, said "If any of you ever put a glass of liquor to your lips think of Macy Warner with this rope in his hand and before you drink look into the bottom of the glass and see if you cannot see a rope there."

There is, of course, no little curiosity among the people as to the points of difference between the Burlington railroad and its engineers. The difference is practically formulated by Chief Engineer Arthur thus: The Burlington pays an engineer \$3.65 for the first grade, \$3.10 for the second, and \$2.55 for the third for hauling a train 120 miles, but the other railroads of the Northwest pay all engineers alike, \$1.20 for that service, or 35 per cent. more than the Burlington.

The Congressional Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, has reported a bill placing the telegraph companies of the country under control of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, to deal with that business as it now controls railroad companies. This is thought a better plan than taking the telegraph into ownership of the United States. Congress is not considered expert in running railroads and telegraph lines.—Frankfort Capital.

The Miller tariff bill it is estimated if passed would return an average of \$1 to every man, woman, and child in the United States. This will enable a good many to take the Kentucky who are not now able, as they will not mind spending the money Uncle Sam returns them.

This issue appears a correct market report in which a number of our citizens are directly or indirectly interested, and the report will be corrected weekly, giving a reliable report of the various products and we think will be of much benefit, especially to the farmers, keeping them thoroughly posted about their home market.

When you want the toughest and best grocery bag on the market call on us and be supplied.

Emperor William Dead.

Crown Prince Frederick William, Son of the Deceased Emperor,

SUCCEEDS HIS FATHER AS EMPEROR OF GERMANY AND PRUSSIA.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The official announcement of the death of Emperor William was received at the German Legation early this morning. The telegram was signed by Prince Bismarck and stated that the Emperor passed peacefully away at half past eight this morning.

Baron Von Zedwitz, Chargé D'Affaires, when questioned upon the subject of succession, said that Crown Prince Frederick William became Emperor of Germany and Prussia immediately upon the death of his father, and that now, as always, if the question of the incapacity of the sovereign is raised, it will be decided by the two Chambers of Prussia.

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Yours Truly,
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Office, 215 Summit St.

We will give \$100 for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

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LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

House bills passed since our last report: To prohibit the sale of liquors and mixture of same, and all bitters that intoxicate, in the county of Wayne, and to provide for a vote in each county on the question as to its future sale in the county; to amend and reduce to one the several acts incorporating the town of Falmouth; to incorporate the Pleasureville and Oakland and Sweet Home Turnpike Road Company; to amend an act revising the charter of the city of Dayton, in Campbell county; to incorporate the Louisville Democratic Club; to incorporate the Nicholasville Building Association; to amend the charter of the city of Louisville; to prohibit the sale of liquors intoxicating in a prescribed boundary in Madison county; to incorporate the Saving and Loan Association, of Pineville; to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Warren county and giving the people of that county a right to vote on the question as to its future sale in said county; to incorporate the Limestone Insurance Company, of Maysville; to authorize the organization and maintenance of a graded school in Common School District, No. 3, in Johnson county; to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent cattle or stock of any kind from running at large on the Mayville and Lexington Turnpike Road in Nicholas and Mason counties," so far as the same applies to Mason county; to incorporate the Journeyman Plasterers' Association, of Campbell and Kenton counties; to incorporate the Kentucky Investment Company; to provide for a vote upon the question of the sale of whisky or other intoxicants in the county of Garrard; to amend and reduce to one the several acts relating to the town of Madisonville; to incorporate the Kentucky Development Company; to incorporate the Nicholasville Colored Building Association; to incorporate the Bath County Stock and Trotting Association; to incorporate the Mayville Fair Company; to again submit to the voters of Hardin county the question as to whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold therein; to incorporate the Murray and Mayfield Turnpike Company; to amend the charter of the town of Spottsville, in Henderson county; to incorporate the Owensboro Real Estate Company; to incorporate the Bourbon Trotting Club; to incorporate the Daysville, Elkhorn and Fairview Turnpike Road Company in Todd county; to incorporate the town of Illinoisville in Butler county; to incorporate the Louisville Fire and Life Protective Association, of Louisville, and one to incorporate the Lily Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Following is a list of the most important Senate bills passed since our last report: To protect water-works companies and to prevent the pollution of reservoirs in Fayette county; to repeat acts concerning the protection of fish in Casey county; to impose a tax on dogs in Gallatin county; to incorporate the town of Morton's Gap, in Hopkins county; to incorporate the town of White Plains; for the benefit of the Christian County Driving Park; to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in Columbia, in Adair county; to incorporate the Bank of Hardin; to incorporate the Bank of Murray, in Calloway county; to establish a public landing on the Ohio river, in Jefferson Co.; to incorporate the Bank of Shepherdsville; to incorporate the Unlentown Building and Loan Association; to extend the charter of the Bank of Hopkinsville; to incorporate the Evansville Bridge Company; to enable and empower Cloverport to subscribe stock to the Cloverport and Fordsville Railroad; to regulate the sale of liquor in the county of Elliott; and to incorporate the Frankfort Safety Vault and Trust Company.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of J. H. LEAVELL, Dec'd.

All persons having claims against said estate will be paid within the time prescribed by law, and all persons owing said estate are notified to make application.

P. H. PENNILETON, Admin.

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MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.,
111-114 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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SUITINGS FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.

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Legislative News.

Don't Buy Second-Class Goods,

Don't Pay Two Prices For What You Buy.

Don't Fail to See Our New Stock.

Don't Forget Our Prices are Way, Way Down.

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SOCIALITIES.

Wilt theater is in the city.

Mr. Jack Meadow, has accepted a position with Jones & Co.

Mrs. Plunkard, of Louisville, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Wood, of Lowell, was in the city shopping yesterday.

Miss Lucia Pauline is in Louisville, on visit to relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Meacham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amelia Lindsey in Cadiz.

Mrs. L. W. Mease and Mrs. Mat Major are visiting relatives in Paducah.

Miss Edna Redford, of Longview, is visiting Miss Mary Redford, in the city.

Misses Lizzie Ware and Mary Hartford of Trenton, who have been visiting friends in the city, returned home last Friday.

Otto Andersen who has been attending a law school at Louisville for some months is home on a visit to his parents.

Ben Rosenbaum left for the eastern cities Sunday evening and will be about a week or more purchasing a Spring stock of goods.

Mr. Robt. McCarroll has returned from the Indian Nation and will make his home with his brother in the country.

A Special Invitation.

We would respectfully invite the City Council and all persons who are interested in the enforcement of the law, to be at the depot to-day when the passenger train comes in, to see the police keep the loafers and hucksters out of the way of passengers.

GROFTON.

GROFTON, Ky., March 11.—J. W. Dillard's baby who has been so ill for several days is now convalescent.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson is still confined to her bed, but reported better.

Mrs. Wiles left yesterday to join her husband at Maple Wood, Tenn.

The candy stretching given by Miss Lila Clark, Friday night, was a most enjoyable affair; Miss Birdie Johnson "put deal of new life" in to the party by adding a few grains of quinine to the boiling mixture, and many of those who did not attend, were biting at the anti-periodic the next day.

The town was filled with colored men yesterday and there seemed to be some diversity of opinion among them, consequently they were gathered in small groups on the street corners and other public places, and in each group there seemed to be a magnet around which smaller ones' played. All this commotion was probably caused by the news having reached here a few days ago that two candidates for sheriff would be in town Saturday and as far as No. 52 pulled up to the platform Messrs. O. S. Brown and D. G. Wiley made their exit from the car and soon began shaking hands with the boys, but neither man will know the result of yesterday's work until the Primary election.

Alban Hancock got choked on a pin Saturday afternoon, but coughed it up in a few hours afterwards.

BUCK.

N. Tobin & Co., the enterprising tailors, show their appreciation of the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN as an advertising medium, by placing an "ad" in this issue. They are all men well up in the tailoring business and their line of goods for suits or any part of a suit are choice for this season. Call around and look at the handsome line of new spring and summer goods they have just received and leave your order.

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ADVERTISING RATES.

One inch one time, \$1.00; one week, \$1.50; six months, \$4.00; twelve months, \$10.00.

For further information apply for card of rates.

Special rates for persons reaching individual or newspaper men, agents, etc., who desire to make announcements of local interest, resolutions of respect, announcements of festive occasions, general entertainments where an admittance fee is charged. Fees to be determined for each notice.

Hon. Polk Laffen's Letter Declining to be Returned Again to Congress.

Hon. Polk Laffen has written the following open letter declining to be a candidate for reelection to Congress from the Second Kentucky district:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March, 1888.

To the Democrats of Providence, Webster County, Ky.: The manner in which you have appealed to me in your letter of the 1st inst., has received,

most flattering recognition of my friendship, and in acknowledgement it could be less than honor if my heart did not swell with pride, and still more, gratitude.

In considering the question severely, I am brought face to face with a conflicting duty to myself and my friends, and will endeavor to make a frank statement on the subject of your communication.

During my last canvas I made up my mind that if elected, it would be my last duty to leave Congress.

My friends when leaving them, requested that I form other preferences, and make another choice for a succeeding term. I was desirous that my Congressional career should end with me, in order to serve a present duty to my private affairs and to my family—holding, however, no office, but that of a full-time citizen, my friends who had so long and so faithfully served me, and a patriotic interest in party and country. During all the past year I have uniformly maintained that resolution, saying frankly to all my friends, and to some aspirants for Congress, that I would not be a candidate. I have held that conclusion in good faith, and have never suggested to any one of my friends throughout the district or elsewhere, the idea that I might enter the race. Finer than this I can find no obligation to run for Congress, but I still desire to adhere to the conclusions heretofore so confidently announced.

In no sense do I regard myself as a public necessity, notwithstanding the very urgent request made by a large portion of my constituency, to run, based on this ground.

Besides my disinclination to be returned to Congress, the removal of my canvass for the position would be a great trouble to my people. My duty to my district makes it incumbent to remain at my post in Washington during the present session of Congress.

There are many and various interests of the whole country, I know that there are many as able, faithful and trusty citizens as myself in the District to discharge the duties of the position which I hold, and I have no doubt you will be well represented in the Congress by one whom the honesty and intelligence of the Second district may elect.

There is still another reason personal to myself, I entered Congressional life a stormy period of our country's history, experienced untold and unprepared difficulties, and I am still involved in the same which the position imposed and when a new administration had taken charge of the offices of the Government, entailing the necessity of a change of Patronage, when there were hundreds of conflicting aspirations and claims for preferment. These contests for positions to the service were among my friends, between whom I was compelled to decide, when few only could be appointed, and I should have been prompt to favor all. This duty has been the most trying and perplexing of my public life. In the meantime I have gone through the most terrible canvasses, whatever occurred in the district. If you will add to all this the many and various services I have tried to render in Washington to all my constituents, besides the duties of general legislation, which devolved upon me in committee and on the floor of the House of Representatives, a fair estimate can be formed of the amount of labor and mental effort through which I passed during the last four years, and you can better understand why I am not a candidate and seeking re-election, and why I would yield up my trust, and return content to the bosom of my friends and the privacy of home again.

Thanking you for the tribute you have paid to the manner in which I have discharged my official duty, and the confidence which you express in my character, as a public servant and citizen, and with the profoundest feelings of gratitude, I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

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The Funeral Month of March.

An observant metropolitan barber said that he can tell one's physical condition by the state of the hair.

The Bible tells us that with his hair gone Samson lost his strength. The Romans considered baldness a serious affliction and Julius Caesar was never quite satisfied with his self because his poll was bare.

The face, however, is the open book and one can readily trace in its various expressions, lines, creases and complexion the state of the system.

The hair is unusually bright and yet has a pallid brightness, the face upon whose cheeks nature paints a rose of singular beauty and blush, more marked in contrast with the abashed appearance of the forehead and nose and lower part of the face, is one of those whom the skilled physician will tell you will soon die.

At this moment a boy entered the room with the portmanteau in his hand, and said:

"Here's your money, ma. We found it on the stand after you left the house, and Sarah sent me down to the store after you."

The woman and the sergeant looked fixedly at each other for a few seconds. Then he smiled. She got red. Then he said he was glad she had found her money, and she did.

"I don't believe it! You just wish I had lost it! I'll never come here for help again, never!"

my pocket when I left home. When I went to pay for the goods in a store it was gone. I think I had about eight dollars."

"Did any one have an opportunity to take your pocket?"

"Suppose they did."

"Since you brought the money down town?"

"Oh, yes."

"And you are certain you didn't lose it?"

"Do you think I'm a fool, sir?" he indignantly exclaimed. "When I say I had my pocket picked I know what I'm talking about!"

"I hope you do, ma'am, but you know."

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